

Remarks

This amendment corresponds to the amendment filed 19 December 2003. All issues raised in the Advisory action of March 3, 2004 have been addressed. The claims now use proper language for a Markush group. The specification has been amended to recite the ratio of 10-200 metres of nitrogen or carbon dioxide per meter of fluid. This material has antecedent basis in original claims 9, 10, 17 and 18. No new matter is added.

The claims are fully supported by the disclosure in the specification and do not introduce new matter in the specification. They correspond to the cancelled claims, but they now depend from an allowed claim.

A three month extension of time accompanies this response. If any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 080-2455.

Respectfully submitted,



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